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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on June 12, 2007; July 30, 2004 and December 3, 2003, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a European Office Action dated July 12, 2007, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. 03024368.7-2202, in which the following documents were cited:

- /VF/ (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,216,113;
- /VF/ (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,956,487;
- /VF/ (3) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0087470; and
- /VF/ (4) European Patent Publication No. EP 0 478 347.

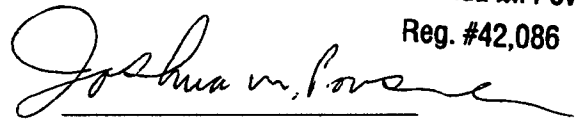
The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the European Office Action.

Applicant notes that all of above-noted documents (1) – (4) were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on July 30, 2004 in the present application. Thus, Applicant notes that no fee or certification is required to ensure consideration of these documents, as they were already brought to the Examiner's attention, as well as because no action on the merits has issued in the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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